

In the Specification:

Please replace the abstract with the following Abstract:

The present invention provides apparatus for manipulating and cleaning of contact lenses, together with methods for same. The apparatus comprises at least one eyepiece, at least one body and a cleaning housing. The at least one eyepiece is attached to the at least one body and defines an opening in the body. The at least one eyepiece comprises a head for engaging a contact lens and an eyelid opening ~~mechanismmeans~~. The at least one body includes a contact lens manipulation ~~devicemeans~~. The apparatus is arranged such that when the at least one eyepiece is attached to the body and the face of the user is in contact with the eyepiece, the eyelid opening ~~mechanismmeans~~ engages the upper and lower eyelids to retain them open while a retractable mechanism removes the contact lens from the eye of the user. The cleaning housing is engageable with the eyepiece and can effectuate cleaning of the contact lens once removed from the eye of the user.

Please replace paragraphs 0094 and 0095 with the corresponding paragraphs shown below:

[0094] ~~The cleaning arm movement means comprises an electric motor 320 which is capable of effecting rotational movement of the cleaning head 270 for cleaning a contact lens 130.~~

[0095] The cleaning housing 20 is engageable with eyepieces 50, such that when the cleaning housing 20 is engaged with an eyepiece 50, the contact lens cleaning means 250 can effect cleaning of the contact lens 130 contained within either of the eyepieces 50. The cleaning arm movement means ~~280~~ comprises an electric motor (not shown) which is capable of effecting rotational movement of the cleaning head 270 for cleaning a contact lens 130, by effecting rotational movement of the cleaning arm 260 about its longitudinal axis, and is provided with an off centre gear (not shown) which provides a vertically oscillating movement. Contact lens cleaning means 250 is controlled by switch or button (not shown) located on the cleaning housing 20, and a user can thus clean contact lenses contained within the eyepieces 50 by flicking the switch or pressing the button.